

HB 285 -- Distribution of a Controlled Substance Near a Child Care Facility

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This bill creates the crime of distribution of a controlled substance near a child care facility, a class A felony. The crime is committed when a person unlawfully distributes or delivers any controlled substance, in violation of section 195.211, RSMo, to a person in or on, or within 2,000 feet of the property comprising a child care facility, a child placing agency, or a residential care facility.

The bill specifies that a defendant found by the court to be a persistent drug offender must serve his or her term without probation or parole.